



WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPT. 15, 1909.

**From Washington.**  
(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)  
Washington, Sept. 15.  
President Taft's advisers on the tariff will be known as the "Tariff Board." This official designation was today decided upon by the Treasury Department as better suited than "commission," by which name the body has been termed ever since its creation by the new tariff law of August 5. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hillis today stated that a preliminary meeting of the board would be held in Washington some time within the next week. Chairman Henry C. Emery, who resigned as professor of political economy at Yale to head the board, is now arranging the date of this initial meeting with his colleagues, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds and Alvin H. Sanders, of Chicago. There is a division of opinion at the Treasury Department as to whether Assistant Secretary Reynolds will continue to occupy that place in addition to his job with the tariff board. It is thought, however, that soon after Mr. Reynolds' return to Washington, this week, he will tender his resignation.

The Navy Department announced today that of the two 26,000 ton battleships, contracts for which were let a few days ago, the Arkansas will be built by the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J., and the Wyoming by the Cramps, of Philadelphia.

The resignation of Spencer S. Eddy, United States minister to Roumania and Serbia and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria, was received at the State Department today. He gives as his reason the ill health of his wife, formerly Miss Spreckles, daughter of the sugar king. Mr. Eddy had long service in the diplomatic field. His last previous post was that of minister to Argentina. Before that he was secretary at St. Petersburg and Berlin.

President Diaz, of Mexico, celebrated his birthday yesterday. President Taft sent him the following message of congratulation: "I beg to express my cordial congratulations upon your birthday and the hope that you will live to enjoy many and that your country may have the benefit of your patriotic service for many years to come."

President Taft has taken occasion to place himself on record as opposed to suffrage restrictions which are manifestly intended to discriminate against the negro race.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At a meeting of the directors of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in New York today, no successor to E. H. Harriman, as director, was elected.

A new strike was called at the Pressed Steel Car plant at Pittsburgh, Pa., early today when 3,000 foreigners refused to go to work unless the bosses and sub-bosses in the plant were discharged.

Orville Wright arrived at Frankfurt, Germany, today from Berlin. He will make a number of aeroplane flights there, in conjunction with the dirigible balloon flights of Count Zeppelin and Major Paravel.

Mrs. Katherine J. Dowling, Supreme Senator of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of America, of which she was one of the founders, died at Rochester, N. Y., today after a brief illness, aged 65 years.

Samuel Strouse, founder of the wholesale clothing manufacturing firm of Strouse and Brothers, of Baltimore, and New York, died at his home in Baltimore today. The firm is one of the largest in the United States.

Running at top speed, a trolley car turned over today in Reading, Pa., on a sharp curve at a culvert under the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. The conductor, Winfield Weidner, was killed and four passengers were seriously injured.

Reports reached Battle Creek, Mich., today by telephone from the town of Athens near here that a Michigan Central excursion train of 14 coaches laden with excursionists bound for the Calhoun county fair was ditched near there. Several cars were derailed and several persons injured.

In the big ball-room of the Hotel Cecil in London tonight, Louis Rliorot will receive the Captain Windham cup and be otherwise honored by his recent feat in flying across the English channel in an aeroplane. The dinner will be given by the British Aeroplane Club and Sir G. W. Truscott, the lord mayor, will preside.

President Taft will, either late this afternoon or tonight, according to previous programme, announce his decision in the Ballinger-Pinchot "conservation controversy," and close observers who have followed the affair are confident the decision will exonerate Secretary Ballinger of the charges that have been made against him.

## STIRS UP POSTAL SERVICE.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is moving a wide swath through the Postoffice Department. He has outlined a reorganization of every branch of the department. Confronted with a deficit of \$20,000,000 when he took charge of the office, and spurred by President Taft's demand that all cabinet officers unite in keeping down public expenditures, Mr. Hitchcock is leading the greatest shake-up movement the department has seen for years.

Orders were issued yesterday for an investigation of the money order system with a view to change of management that will reduce expenses without impairing efficiency. He has appointed a committee to do the work, and instructed it to have a report ready by December 1. This committee is considering the advisability of dispensing with the mail advice to postmasters after a money order has been issued. It is estimated that this will effect a saving of \$500,000 a year. The wisdom of reviving the old postal note, abolished by Congress in 1894, will also be considered. Its reestablishment, it is said, would relieve the pressure on money order offices and discourage the sending of coin through the mails.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

In the Court of Appeals, at Staunton yesterday, Volz vs. Kolner and Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Faris, administrative, were argued and submitted, and the case of McComb vs. Gilkeson was partly argued.

## New York Stock Market.

The stock market opened active and strong. The broadening of the market became pronounced with the beginning of business activity being displayed all over the room with nearly everything traded in showing a substantial advance.

## News of the Day.

Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel denies the report that her daughter is engaged to Prince Christopher, youngest son of the King of Greece.

A big tigress escaped from the cage aboard a vessel at Marseilles, killed a dog, wounded a deckhand and escaped into the city, but was soon recaptured.

The election of J. P. Morgan, jr., in the place of E. H. Harriman on the board of the National City or Standard Oil Bank is regarded by Wall street as of the greatest significance as to the future of the Harriman roads.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the first week in September, according to a statement issued yesterday by Comptroller Plant, show an increase of \$135,635 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Charles Folien McKim, head of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, architects, died suddenly yesterday at his country home in St. James, L. I., of heart disease. He had been in ill health for a year or more, but his death was unexpected.

There was a sensation on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday when 360 shares of Washington Gas Company stock were sold under the rule and Mr. Thomas L. Hume was suspended from the exchange until the difference between the buying and the selling price of the stock at forced sale today is paid. The charges upon which the suspension of Mr. Hume was based were filed by Mr. W. B. Hibbs, of the firm of W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, from whom most of the purchases were made by Mr. Hume.

President Taft started his 13,000 mile jaunt around the United States by motoring in from Beverly, his summer home, yesterday to Boston, and attending a big banquet in Mechanics' Hall that evening. The president made his speech at the dinner the occasion for saying a good word for Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and giving a quasi-indorsement of the senator's plan for the establishment of a central bank of issue as a means of revising the country's monetary system. He asserted that the Senate leader is going to visit the west and attempt to bring about reform legislation in the next session of Congress. He fails to touch on the tariff question, however.

## Virginia News.

Mrs. Mabel Lunsford, of Fredericksburg, has instituted suit for divorce from her husband, J. Hunter Lunsford.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Thomas L. Calvin of Washington and Irma H. Davis of Manassas.

Mrs. Nora Jones and John Henry Sisson, of Prince William county, were married at the Baptist Church, at Dumfries, a few days ago. Rev. A. T. Lynn, of Stafford, officiated.

Stephen Putney, who has been in jail at Wytheville for several weeks on a charge of assault on J. Charles Appleby was yesterday adjudged insane by Justice Wohlford in commission of lunacy proceedings, and was taken to the South western Hospital.

As the result of charges made by the "wets" that the recent Stanton election, which the "drys" won by 20 majority, was the outcome of crookedness, seven indictments have been found by the grand jury, charging perjury and illegal voting. The cases will come up today in the Corporation Court and statewide interest centres in the outcome.

Dr. E. L. Detweiler, of Herndon Fairfax county, had a narrow escape from an automobile accident Monday night while returning from a patient in Fairfax county. His machine failed to respond to the steering wheel just after crossing the bridge over Horse Pen run and ran off a 5-foot abutment turning completely over and precipitating Dr. Detweiler, a guest and his four children into the stream. It seems a miracle that no one was killed. One of the little boys was found in water up to his neck. Dr. Detweiler sustained some slight injuries, the most serious of which was a sprained wrist.

## CHARTERS.

Charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the following concerns:

Virginia Glass Company (Incorporated), Alexandria, Incorporated, L. C. Strider, president, Washington, D. C.; Peter Astyke, vice-president, Fairfax county; W. G. Gardiner, secretary and treasurer, Washington, D. C. Capital: maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Glass manufacturer.

Sanitary Grocery Company (Incorporated), Alexandria, Incorporated, M. D. Goodman, president, Chicago, Ill.; E. G. Yorker, vice-president; Isabel Mauey, secretary—both of Washington, D. C. Capital: maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$1,000. Object: Grocery business.

The Interstate School of Commerce (Incorporated), Roslyn, Incorporated, P. W. Robertson, president; E. V. O'Brien, secretary; R. Gordon Finney, treasurer—all of Washington, D. C. Capital: maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Commercial school.

The John Dierdorf Piano Company (Incorporated), of Culpeper, Incorporated, J. Dierdorf, president; G. F. Major, vice-president; R. P. Rixey, secretary—all of Culpeper, Va. Capital: maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Piano business.

## MUST PAY AGAIN.

Following the failure of the Charlotte Banking and Insurance Company, in which was deposited the funds of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the name of Mrs. F. C. Thornton, treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Tate, of Draper, the president of the Virginia Division, has issued a general call to the Virginia chapters, the division being without funds. The assessments of fourteen chapters, together with the state taxes and the president's expense fund, were in the bank, which is stated to be without resources. Mrs. Tate states that thirty-five chapters had not paid their annual assessments at the time of the bank failure, and urges that they do so at once. She also asks the fourteen chapters which had paid to pay the United Daughters of the Confederacy tax over again, in order that the strength of the Virginia Division may not be impaired in the general convention. Should there be anything recovered from the bank, Mrs. Tate assures the fourteen chapters that they will be reimbursed for the second payment. [Richmond-Times Dispatch.]

## Today's Telegraphic News.

## The Utica Murder Mystery.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Forty-eight hours' search by the police has failed to develop any tangible clue bearing on the identity of the man who shot Theresa Percepia and Ferdinand Infusino to death in a ravine in this city Sunday night and who shattered the arm of Fannie Infusino with a pistol ball.

Rewards aggregating \$3,250 have been offered for the apprehension of the assassin.

Chief of Police Brophy and District Attorney Willis are more convinced than ever that Fannie Infusino, the single survivor of the three children shot by the assassin, can tell the name of the guilty person if she chooses to do so. The police, while chagrined, are not greatly surprised at the attitude of the Infusino girl, for the authorities today are more than ever convinced that the shadow of the black-hand rests on the members of the afflicted families, and in terror of their own lives, they are preserving a secretiveness which is baffling the police in their search and which promises to prevent a solution of the case.

Today the bodies of Theresa and Ferdinand were laid in their graves amid such scenes as are seldom witnessed in this city. Thousands of persons, representing all classes, gathered at the home from which the children were lured to death. Following a brief service, conducted by a priest, the bodies were carried to St. Agnes Cemetery, the heart broken relatives riding in carriages and thousands of sympathizers following on foot to the place of burial.

A detail of police was necessary to preserve order at the house and also at the graves.

Ercle Infusino, father of Ferdinand Infusino, the murdered boy, resents the imputation that he told his little daughter Fannie, not to tell who did the shooting.

## The de Braganza-Stewart Wedding.

Disgulf, Scotland, Sept. 15.—Another American heiress joined the ranks of the European nobility at noon today, when Miss Anita Stewart, of New York, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith, was married to the Prince de Braganza, son of the pretender to the Portuguese throne. It was the first "royal wedding" celebrated in Scotland since the days of Mary, Queen of Scots, and the little St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church, where the nuptials were celebrated, was the scene of its most historic function.

Sixty Scottish highlanders piped the music for the wedding. For the prince the Austrian national anthem was played and when the bride entered the shrill notes of the Star Spangled Banner greeted the audience. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Aberdeen, and the chapel was crowded by a distinguished group of friends and relatives from the United States, Austria, Spain, and Portugal. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Tullock Castle. The couple then departed for the continent on a honeymoon.

Among the wedding presents, the total value of which was several hundred thousand dollars, was the patent from Emperor Franz Josef creating the bride a princess in her own right. This was not intended by the emperor as a wedding present, but the bride so cherishes it.

There were half a dozen chests of silver gifts, many of the pieces hundreds of years old and almost priceless.

## Resisting the Censorship.

Madrid, via Headway, Sept. 15.—A committee of Madrid editors left today for San Sebastian to appeal to King Alfonso personally for a suspension of the rigid press censorship that has existed since the breaking out of the war in Morocco. The editors do not believe the king appreciates the gravity of the situation, and they will warn him that a revolution threatens if the censorship is continued.

Another committee of editors, selected at yesterday's mass meeting, has begun the work of getting every editor in Spain to join in a movement to resist the censorship. The editors will seek the aid of leading politicians in a movement to overthrow the cabinet, which is charged with responsibility for the present situation.

## Left Woman a Million Dollars.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 15.—That kindness pays is an adage which Mrs. George Bramer, of this city, is sure to endorse. Mrs. Bramer was informed today that Robert Benjamin Ribstock, of Peabody, in the Scilly Islands, has made her the recipient of his bounty to the extent of a bequest in his will of about \$1,000,000. Mrs. Bramer, who until three weeks ago, was employed as a saleswoman here, is a native of Hamilton, Bermuda, and while living there she and her mother showed some kindness to an old gentleman invalid living near her. Later Mrs. Bramer, the Mrs. Ethel Jennings, came to Lawrence, and the incident had been completely dropped from her memory until yesterday when she learned of her good fortune.

## Passenger and Freight Train Collide.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Passenger train No. 1 leaving here over the N. C. & S. L. Railroad at 7 o'clock collided head-on with a fast freight train near Pegram station, 25 miles west of here, and several persons were killed or are missing. A trainman named Morgan, on the passenger train, is reported killed. Engineer Jesse Tarlington and his fireman are reported missing, as are also Engineer Gower and another man. Two other trainmen, Haley and Martin, a porter and the express messenger, on the passenger train are injured. The cars caught fire following the wreck and are now burning. Relief and wrecking crews have gone to the scene of the wreck.

The President Starts on His Trip. Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—Amid the tumultuous cheers of thousands assembled to witness his departure, President Taft started on his 13,000 mile journey through the west and southwest at 10:03 today, leaving the south station in his private car Mayflower, attached to the regular Albany express.

As the train drew out of the station the president appeared on the rear platform and waved a hearty good-bye and good luck to the multitude gathered at the station. Although no formal programme is arranged for before he reaches Chicago Thursday, it is probable that he will make brief addresses at the various cities through which he passes.

## The Market.

Georgetown, D. C. Sept. 15 Wheat 90-100

## The Tyrant at Point Riche.

Point Riche, N. F., via Marconi wireless, via Cape Ray, N. F., September 15.—The Canadian cable steamer Tyrant, en route to meet Commander Peary at Battle Harbor and bearing a large delegation of newspaper men, arrived here today.

Captain Dickson at once got into wireless communication with Commander Peary and sent him the following message:

"I have been ordered to meet you at Battle Harbor. Please accept my congratulations. My ship is at your disposal for you if you care to return on her to Sydney."

When it was announced that the Roosevelt was making but four or five miles an hour on her return trip and that she would be compelled to lay at Battle Harbor until next Friday for repairs and to take on coal, the Canadian government rushed the Tyrant to Battle Harbor so that Commander Peary might come on ahead of his own ship if he so desired. The Tyrant is expected to reach Battle Harbor tonight.

## Aeronauts Arrested.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Commander Bor-salino, of the Italian navy, and Signora Usellini and Nicoli, two of the best known aeronauts in Italy, were arrested in Austria today at the completion of one of the most daring balloon flights on record, a flight from Venice across the Adriatic Sea to Austria.

Details of the arrest have not been received, but it is presumed that they are charged with being military spies. The arrest will be thoroughly investigated, and it is possible that it may lead to international complications.

The three aeronauts had long contemplated a trip across the Adriatic and they made the ascent at Venice when the wind was blowing straight to sea. The flight covered more than 100 miles.

## Fought With Axes.

New York, Sept. 15.—Armed with axes, Michael Perrin and Patrick Romo, both of Brooklyn, fought a duel today which ended only when Romo lay dying on the ground, while Perrin, bleeding from many wounds, was stretched beside him. The wives of the two men quarreled over kindling wood while preparing for breakfast. The husbands took up the fight. They seized axes with which their wives had been cutting wood and began the duel.

## American Bankers' Association.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The American Bankers' Association suspended its business sessions today to give its members an opportunity to attend the meetings of two of the most important "sections" of the convention—the trust company section and the clearing house section. Topics of peculiar interest to these two important branches were discussed at these meetings.

## Bailey to Reply.

Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 15.—Aroused by the challenge hurled at Texas, democracy and the yelled attack against himself by William J. Bryan in his speeches yesterday U. S. Senator Joseph Bailey today announced that he will take up the gauntlet thrown down by the Nebraska and reply to Bryan in Dallas next Saturday night.

## Suicide in a Cafe.

New York, Sept. 15.—David W. Clark, once a man of wealth swallowed cyanide of potassium in the cafe of the Hotel Prince George at 1 o'clock this morning, while half a dozen young men just in from the Coney Island Mardi Gras scattered confetti about in the room and shouted. He died soon after swallowing the poison.

## Wants Fifty Thousand Dollars.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 15.—Pietro Uregas has been arrested at Keesbey, near Perth Amboy, charged with having sent Black Hand letters to John A. Manley, superintendent of the cotton mill at the Johnson and Johnson plant here. The first letter made a modest demand for \$20,000, but others that followed raised the price to \$50,000. Death in the most horrible form was to follow a failure to pay.

## SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Mary Page Huffy in Washington yesterday filed suit for an absolute divorce from Malcolm Huffy, of the local bar. Infidelity is alleged and a co-respondent named. Attorney Henry E. Davis appears for the wife. Justice Safford, at the request of Attorney Davis, withheld the papers from publication, so that it is impossible to state with accuracy the charges made by Mrs. Huffy. The charge will probably be made public next Thursday, at which time, by a rule of the court, Mr. Huffy is cited to show cause why he should not return to the custody of his wife their two children, Malcolm Huffy, jr., and Maud Randolph Page Huffy, whom he recently located in Asbury Park, N. J., and by a hurried midnight automobile ride took from his wife's custody across the state line and brought to Washington.

Mount Vesuvius is again active and slight earth shocks have been felt in the region.

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## DIED.

At Enterprise, N. C., on September 11, 1909, at 12:45 o'clock, Mrs. JENNIE B. ELLER, beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Eller, Mrs. Eller was a sister of Mr. E. C. Tash, of this city, and aged 21 years, 11 months, 25 days.

Though all pain at times she'd smile, A smile of heavenly birth, And when the angels called her home She smiled farewell to earth.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure, Earth the lonely casket keeps, And the sunbeams long to linger Where our sainted sister sleeps.

Oh, sister, thy gentle voice is hushed, Thy warm true heart is still, And on thy pale and peaceful face Is resting death's cold chill.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast, I have kissed thy lovely brow, And in our aching hearts we know We have no sister now.

By HER BROTHER AND SISTER, The funeral was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from her residence at Enterprise, N. C., and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

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